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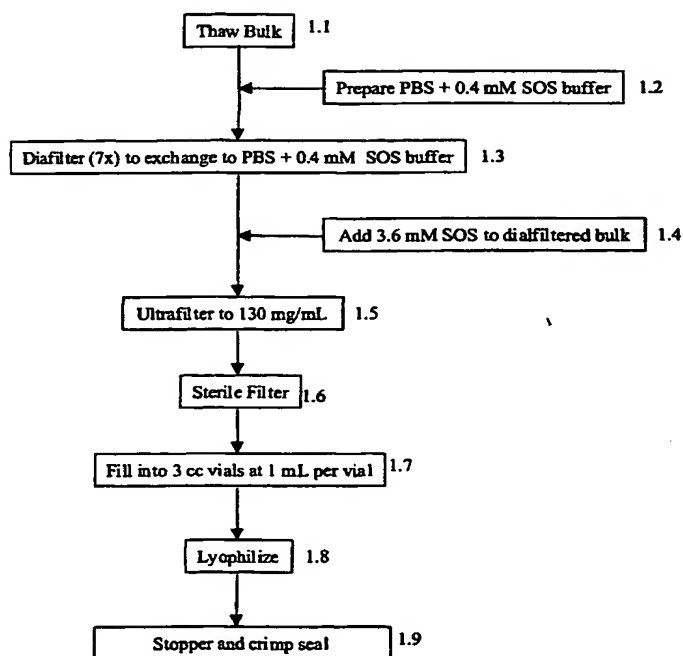
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(54) Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING AND PURIFYING ENDOSTATINTM PROTEIN

Process Flow Diagram for Formulation/Fill/Finish
Formulation I: rhEndostatin/SOS



(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a method for recombinant production, recovery and purification of EndostatinTM protein. This method may be employed for large scale recovery and purification of recombinantly-produced EndostatinTM protein.

Note: The lyophilized product will be reconstituted with commercially available bottled Water For Injection (WFI)



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